



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: Kenny Boddye, Prince William County

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. WELCOME, PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES**
Kenny Boddye, MWAQC Chair
- 12:10 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee
- 12:25 P.M.** **3. LOCAL AND STATE UPDATES**
Local Members and State Air Agencies

Local members and state air agencies will have the opportunity to provide an update on activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.
- 12:40 P.M.** **4. AIR QUALITY PLANNING UPDATES**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will provide an update on a number of air quality items, including:

A. Exceptional event request
B. Revised PM2.5 standard

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.
- 12:55 P.M.** **5. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner

Tim Masters will provide members with an overview of the upcoming DC, MD, and VA legislative sessions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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1:10 P.M. 6. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN AIR QUALITY PLANNING

Robert Christopher, COG Environmental Planner

COG staff will provide an update on efforts to advance the development of an approach and resources for handling equity and environmental justice in air quality planning. This will include information on the newly created Environmental Justice Subcommittee – established by MWAQC to assist with this work.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:30 P.M. 7. AIR QUALITY & TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Jane Posey, COG Transportation Engineer

A. Air Quality Planning: Sunil Kumar will provide an overview on MWAQC’s role in the region’s air quality planning efforts. Members will be briefed on the MWAQC’s mission, status of the region’s air, air quality planning processes, coordination with other COG committees, and priorities for the upcoming year.

B. Addressing Air Quality in Transportation Planning: Transportation planning is an integral part of regional air quality planning. Jane Posey will discuss the transportation planning processes, including how transportation plans and projects are evaluated to meet federal air quality standards, the role of co-operative forecasts in transportation models, and the public input process.

Recommended Action: Receive Briefing

2:00 P.M. 8. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled in-person on May 22, 2024.